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LOCAL MATTERS.

The "Two Orphans" is the name of the best 5 cent cigar in the city. Try them.

For RENT—A good, front room on first floor, furnished or unfurnished. Enquire at 104 South First street.

Straight Havana cigars, Sumatra w.r.p., hand made and free from drugs and all impurities the "Two Orphans" are rapidly coming to the front. Home manufacture, and handled by all reliable dealers.

To RENT—the store now occupied by S. C. Burnham and F. Feltz, 71 West Milwaukee street.

Fruits and vegetables, at Denniston's.

Full line of Jewett's Refrigerators, \$10 up; new Lightning Ice Cream Freezers, quadruple motion; Cider Tub at Wheelock's.

If you want a good smoke try the "Two Orphans."

I will rent about 40 acres of the Robbin farm on shares to plant to corn. Apply at once. C. E. Bowles.

Call for the "Two Orphans."

WANTED—A good girl for general house work at 181 Terrace street, first ward.

The "Two Orphans."

Buy the Douglas shoes for the boys, it is the best made. Brown Bros.

FOUND—We have found the trade on our \$2.40 Douglas kid shoe constantly increasing. Ask the trade how they wear. Brown Bros.

Money to loan, on real estate. C. E. Bowles.

For SALE—Lots 122 and 123, Pense's 2d addition to city of Janesville, on west side of Milton avenue. Address at 112 Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

O. M. STANLEY.

Neufelshel cheese, at Denniston's.

Gluten, Intero wheat flour, at Denniston's.

WANTED—Three men of good address for responsible positions on the road. Salary and expenses. Apply at once at Park hotel. Ask for C. E. Bowles.

To those desiring the best selection of lots in the third ward, I can furnish a few for first class residences. C. E. Bowles.

Money to loan by D. Conger.

Great bargains in albums at Sutherland's.

The great wall paper store for the millions, continues at Sutherland's book store, No. 12 Main street.

For the finest ladies' stationery call at Sutherland's book store.

Cloth shippers at Brown Bros. for 25 cents.

Japanese fans and cushions. Fine assortment at J. M. Bosworth & Sons.

Another very large invoice of wall paper received direct from the manufacturers this (April 12, 1899) at Sutherland's book store.

\$100 worth of silk umbrellas (fast opened; nobby handles, low prices, reliable make. J. M. Bosworth & Sons.

For a good kind of soda water go to Heimstret's drug store, Main street.

Never had a larger stock of carpets to show you. J. M. Bosworth & Sons.

—Outaway and stock business suits in great variety and at living prices at Zeigler's.

We call particular attention to our complete line of black and cream lace flouncings. Beautiful patterns from \$1 up. J. M. Bosworth & Sons.

Boys' and children's suits at prices that will please you, at Zeigler's.

Boys' and children's clothing—Latter's clothing store.

The Milwaukee Clothing Company are now prepared to show all the latest styles in boys' suits. Handsome styles in boys' jerseys and knit suits. A splendid line of boys' knickerbockers and school suits running in children's sizes from four to fourteen years at prices so low that they astonish everybody. Buy your boys' clothing at the Milwaukee Clothing store and save your money.

Ten Carpenters WANTED—To buy the world-wide advertised Douglas shoes. Take no imitation. Brown Bros. have the agency for the entire line.

Ladies' cloth gaiters at Brown Bros. only 50 cents; the best ticket for house wear, cool and light. Why don't you get a pair?

Cortisole rope silk, elching and embroidery, and sewing silk, kept at Spoon & Snyder's.

Turkish rug patterns 30 cents; Brussels 75 cents; Jewel tatting machine \$1.50; silk umbrellas \$2 and up at Spoon & Snyder's.

Ladies' opera slippers, real dogskin, equal to any sold by long time house for 75 cents, our price is 50 cents. Try a pair. Brown Bros.

We have an interesting stock of jeak-

IN THE HANDS OF TWELVE MEN.

The Curtis-Helling Libel Case

Goes to the Jury After

Three Days.

Mr. Curtis' Ten Thousand

Dollar Claim Soon to be

Passed Upon.

Late this afternoon G. W. Curtis' ten

thousand dollar libel suit against F. J.

Helling, went to the jury.

The first witness on the stand to-day

was F. J. Helling, who began his testi-

mony Saturday. He testified that while

he gave a report of the Curtis trouble at

his hotel to the Hotel World it was en-

tirely different from the report that ap-

peared. Using his short statement for a

ground work, he said, the paper had built

up a story filling considerably over a

column.

At the close of Mr. Helling's testimony

the deposition of William Spier was

read, and Frank Stearns was put on the

stand for examination. G. W. Curtis

was re-examined. At 10:30 the argu-

ments were begun and at half past three

Judge Bennett's charge to the jury was

finished and the jury retired.

The case of the New Doty Manufac-

turing Co. against George Turk was tak-

en up at once and is still unfinished.

BRIEFLETS.

—Furnishing goods go at cost at

Webster's.

—Miss Lizzie Kemmitt is visiting

friends in Duluth.

—Only a Country Girl, at Lappin's

opera house this evening.

—A fine line of late styles in spring

and summer hats at cost, at Webster's,

tailor.

—A two year old son of Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Churchill, of the town of Center,

died of measles last night.

—Miss Marion Boetwick who has been

at the point of death from typhoid fever

has now wholly recovered.

—Hon. Alex. Graham has been invited

and accepted an invitation to deliver the

oration on Memorial Day at Austin, Ne-

braska.

—Crystal Temple of Honor No. 32 as-

semble in regular weekly meeting this

evening—lodge room in the Judd block,

North Main street.

—Send your Ladies and Ladies of the

Civil War to the Gazette bindery

it will put them up in nice style of

binding at reasonable rates.

—Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. and A.

M., assemble in regular semi-monthly

communication this evening. Work in

the M. M. D. Craft cordially invited.

—Theodore Guernsey and bride spent

Sunday in the city. They left at noon

to-day for their new home in Chicago,

accompanied by Mrs. S. C. Guernsey.

—An adjourned meeting of the Janes-

ville Business Men's Association will be

held this evening—rooms in the

Phoenix block, West Milwaukee street.

—E. J. Reed, formerly with Charles

Wish and more lately in the Park bar-

shop, has opened a barber shop on

Milwaukee street under Cunningham's

saloon.

—F. J. Helling will, in September

take the management of the Hotel Ven-

edome, the handsome family hotel now

being built near the entrance to Lincoln

Park in Chicago.

—Rock Lodge, Select Knights, An-

cient Order of United Workmen, assem-

ble in regular semi-monthly meeting

this evening—lodge room in the Smith block

East Milwaukee street.

—Miss Tina Preller will open a dress-

making establishment on the 13th, in the

rooms formerly occupied by Miss Drew,

No. 14, South Main street, on same floor

with Dr. E. E. Loomis' office. She will

be pleased to meet her lady friends.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

—The Andrew's Opera company that

made an effort to appear in Janesville

under the auspices of a local society will

play "Ermine" in Rockford, May 23d.

The same opera will be given in Beloit,

A CHANGE IN THE WATER WORKS.

T. T. Croft is Superseded as

Superintendent by J. C.

Howe.

Something Concerning the Ex-

tension of Water Mains in

the Near Future.

T. T. Croft stepped down from his

position as superintendent of the Janes-

ville Water Company to-day. Rumors

have been floating for two or three days

that Supt. Croft had resigned his posi-

tion, and that he had accepted a position

in a railway office in Kansas City, and a

representative of the Gazette called on

Mr. Croft this morning to ascertain the

facts.

"Yes, I have resigned as superintendent,"

said he, "but I am not going to Kan-

sas City nor into railroad business. I

sent my resignation to Boston on April

23d, and requested the company to have

a man here to take my place by May 1st,

and I had another thing out west which

would pay me better than this—that is

if all reports about it are true. I am

going out to look the business over, and

if I find it as it has been represented,

why, it is as good as done. I have a thing

in common with another in Omaha,

one of which I shall explain. I shall stay

around here a few days, and then light

out."

"Who is your successor as superin-

tendent of the water works?"

"Mr. J. C. Howe, of Beloit, Wis. He

arrived here on Saturday morning with

his wife. He is a young gentleman pos-

sessing considerable experience, having

been connected with several plants in

the east."

At this point Mr. Croft introduced the

reporter to Mr. Howe, as the new su-

perintendent, who was behind the desk

attending to business matters. Mr.

Howe is a young man about thirty years

of age, of pleasing address, and gentle-

manly appearance, and somewhat of a

"brawler" in business matters. He is

favorably impressed with the appearance

of the city, and thinks he will be even

better pleased as he becomes acquainted

with our people.

Regarding the laying of the water

mains as ordered by the common council

last fall, Mr. Croft said there was some

mistake somewhere. Mr. Howe under-

stood the pipe to be on the ground, and

was surprised that it was not here, but

was sure it was on the road. The pipe

would be laid at once, except that on

Hickory street, and the extension ordered

on Jackson street south into Forest Park.

Mr. Croft said he had informed the peo-

ple on Hickory street that before a water

main could be laid on that street at least

three feet on the crown of the hill at

Michael Murphy's residence, would have

to be removed, when this was recom-

mended in all probability the company

would lay the pipe, but could not do so

now and in a short time be compelled to

take it up to allow the street or hill to be

cut down.

"It is even worse over on Jackson

street," said Mr. Croft. "You see here is

a newly graded street with a twenty foot

hill through which the company is or-

dered to lay a six-inch pipe. Now sup-

pose the pipe is laid and it should settle

two or three inches in that fill. A break

is the result, and a general washout clean

down to Main street. I think if the

pipe goes into Forest Park it will be

through some other street. Perhaps

those interested in the extension will see

it in this light, and not insist longer on

such unnecessary risks."

Mr. Croft has had charge of the water

company affairs in this city since Sep-

tember 1st, 1897, and did much of the

work during the finishing of the plant.

His many friends, while regretting his

withdrawal from the company and from

the city, will wish him full measure of

success in whatever he may undertake.

FIGHTING UP CAMP COOK.

EVERYTHING BEING MADE READY FOR THE

CITY CROSS WALKS.

A TRAIL TO BE MADE OF THE CEDAR BLOCK

SYSTEM.

Street Commissioner John Brown and

Alderman Chas. Horn were seen with

their heads together this morning. They

were evidently solving problems in mun-

icipal affairs, when the chap with note

book and pencil interrupted by inquiring

"what's up?"

"Well," said the alderman, "the

street commissioner and myself

are going to try an experiment with

a cross walk. We are going to put down

a new cross walk on the east side of

River street at Pleasant, and we are

going to use cedar blocks, similar to the

pavement on the bridge, and we are now

trying to determine on the width of the

walk, four, five or six feet. I think we

can put down a cheaper and better walk

with the cedar blocks than with stone—

we shall try it any way."

The new walk will be laid at once, and

the expense carefully noted, that it may

be taken as a guide in laying future cross-

walks. It is certainly worth while to

test such a walk.

LAW OF WISCONSIN.

GENERAL LAWS OF THE LEGISLATIVE SES-

SION OF 1899.

The Gazette issues an eight page sup-

plement this evening containing all the

general laws passed by the legislature of

1899. Subscribers of the Gazette will

find several important laws in this sup-

plement, and they will do well to lay it

aside for future reference. Extra copies

of the supplement can be had at the

convenient room of the Gazette Printing

Co. North Main street.

O'LEO WEATHER.

At seven o'clock yesterday morning

the thermometer indicated 57 degrees

above zero. Partly cloudy with north

wind. At one o'clock p.m. the register

was 59 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy

with north wind. For the corresponding

hours last year the register

was 30 and 41 degrees above zero. At

seven o'clock this morning the

thermometer indicated 53 degrees

above zero. Light rain with north

wind. At one o'clock p.m. the

register was 53 degrees above zero.

Cloudy with north wind. For the

corresponding hours one year ago

the register was 30 and 42 degrees above</